

Att'y. Dkt. No.

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

THAT my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

THAT I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below or in an attached Declaration) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

the specification of which (check one)

X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application  
Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America, for more than one year prior to the filing date of this United States application:

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was first patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate that issued in any country foreign to the United States of America before the filing date of this United States application if the foreign application was filed by me (us), or by my (our) legal representatives or assigns, more than twelve months (six months for design patents) prior to the filing date of this United States application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

THAT I believe that the above-identified specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me of carrying out the invention; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
2000-341458	Japan	9 November 2000	Yes	

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number

STEPHEN A. BENT	Reg. No.	29,768
DAVID A. BLUMENTHAL	Reg. No.	26,257
ALAN I. CANTOR	Reg. No.	28,163
WILLIAM T. ELLIS	Reg. No.	26,874
JOHN J. FELDHAUS	Reg. No.	28,822
PATRICIA D. GRANADOS	Reg. No.	33,683
JOHN P. ISACSON	Reg. No.	33,715

MICHAEL D. KAMINSKI	Reg. No. 32,904
LYLE KIMMS	Reg. No. 34,079
KENNETH E. KROSIN	Reg. No. 25,735
JOHNNY A. KUMAR	Reg. No. 34,649
GLENN LAW	Reg. No. 34,371
PETER G. MACK	Reg. No. 26,001
BRIAN J. MC NAMARA	Reg. No. 32,789
SYBIL MELOY	Reg. No. 22,749
RICHARD C. PEET	Reg. No. 35,792
GEORGE E. QUILLIN	Reg. No. 32,792
COLIN G. SANDERCOCK	Reg. No. 31,298
BERNHARD D. SAXE	Reg. No. 28,665
CHARLES F. SCHILL	Reg. No. 27,590
RICHARD L. SCHWAAB	Reg. No. 25,479
ARTHUR SCHWARTZ	Reg. No. 22,115
HAROLD C. WEGNER	Reg. No. 25,258

and I request that all correspondence be directed to:

Richard L. Schwaab  
 FOLEY & LARDNER  
 Washington Harbour  
 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
 P.O. Box 25696  
 Washington, D.C. 20007-8696

Telephone: (202) 672-5300  
 Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT the foregoing attorneys and agents appointed by me to prosecute this application do not personally represent me or my legal interests, but instead represent the interests of the legal owner(s) of the invention described in this application.

I FURTHER DECLARE THAT all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Name of first inventor	<u>Masanori NAKAMURA</u>
Residence	<u>Kanagawa, Japan</u>
Citizenship	<u>Japanese</u>
Post Office Address	<u>6-20-40, Funakoshi-cho, Yokosuka-shi,</u> <u>Kanagawa 237-0076 Japan</u>
Inventor's signature	<u>Masanori Nakamura</u>
Date	<u>10/11/2001</u>

Atty. Dkt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of second inventor Katsuo SUGA  
Residence Yokohama, Japan  
Citizenship Japanese  
Post Office Address 310-3-C-424, Mitsuura-cho, Kanazawa-ku,  
Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 236-0032 Japan

Inventor's Signature Katsuo Suga  
Date 10 / 11 / 2001

Name of third inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of fourth inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of fifth inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_